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WASHINGTON, MAY 4, 1889. PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTIONS.

Fridays at 12:30 p. m. Senators and Representatives in Congress will be received by the President every day,

except Mondays, from 10 until 12. Persons not members of Congress having business with the President will be received from 12 until 1 on Wednesdays, Thursdays

and Saturdays. Those who have no business, but call merely to pay their respects, will be recrived by the President in the East Room at 1 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and

VISITORS TO THE DEPARTMENTS.

Secretaries Blaine, Proctor and Tracy have seeved the following order for the reception of visitors: Reception of Senators and Representa

tives in Congress, from 10 to 12 o'clock. Reception of all persons not connected

with the Departments, at 13 o'clock, except Tuesdays and Fridays, which are Cabinet days; and Thursdays in the Department of State, when the members of the Diplomatic Corps are exclusively received.

Persons will not be admitted to the build ing after 2 o'clock each day, unless by card, which will be sent by the captain of the watch to the chief clerk or to the head of the bureau for which the visit is intended. This rule will not apply to Senators, Repre sentatives or heads of Executive Depart

HARRISONIAN NEPOTISM.

Our esteemed contemporary, the New Yerk World, grows almost indiguant over the appointment by President Har rison of his brother as United States marshal of middle Tennessec, and calls it nepotism in a violent form, and an cutrage upon the public service. Just why it is these terrible things does not appear, although the World asserts it as fact, inasmuch as Mr. Carter Harrison is an honest and capable man, a good Re publican, and not objectionable to the people of his section.

It next asks why Benjamin Harrison rewarded his family with an office which belongs to the people. When, we would ask, has it disfranchised a man or deprived him of his rights as one of the people because his brother has become President? Is Mr. Carter Harrison any less of the people than he was this time last year, or is he any less worthy to hold an office? The World's zeal is running away with its common

Again, it asks if Mr. Harrison's Rean office under Mr. Blaine? All the chances are it would, for he is a capable Republican, and capable Republicans are in demand in the South. The World concludes its attack by

inquiring what the President is going to do for his Democratic brother in Missouri? Very probably nothing. The Harrisons are not mugwumps.

Whatever they are they are not that they do not find it necessary to go about labeled, lest there should be any cases of mistaken identity.

NEW YORK GENEROSITY.

New York maintains gallantly her reputation as the meanest city on the continent. Some millions of dollars were spent in that city by outsiders during the centennial celebration, and New York could well afford to expend large sums in preparation for such an What was the actual outlay The State appropriated \$200,000, the ity \$75,000, and the remainder was made up by sales of seats, ball and ban quet tickets and similar privileges, and by popular subscription. What did the popular subscription amount to? Just \$43,000 !

The pitiful showing of centennial subscriptions but adds to the record already made by the richest city on the Continent as being the meanest one. Chleagoans, under similar circumstances, would have contributed three times as much as did the New Yorkers, and would have thought nothing of it Even St. Louis or Cincinnati would have beaten the record just made. It is but the story of the Grant monu ment, of half an hundred similar exhibitions of niggardness, retold. Many rich New Yorkers claim with pride descent from the Dutch market gardeners and shopkeepers, who found Manhattan Island a good place of residence. From those market-gardeners and shopkeepers they seem to have inherited at least one trait-an exceed ing thriftiness.

THE Baltimore and Ohlo advertises that on and after May 1, it will discon tinue its sleeping car service between Indianapolis and Washington. This would seem to indicate that all the swell Indianians have got office, and those who want the residue, as it were, can travel about as well in an ordinary coach as in an upholstered, goldmounted Pullman. The Indianian would rather walk to Washington, however, than not get a Government job.

It's the proper thing to put a classi fied service Democrat out of office and all his place with a Republican, particularly if he was appointed under Cleveland. The law favors it, because the

Republican had to so out to make a scancy, and now restoring the Repub lican is simply satisfying "outraged" law, so to speak. The logic of politics is a great "snap."

It is odd how reputation goes. In the centennial issue of Pack among the names of great inventors, appearing on a scroll of fame, is that of Ericeson. If Ericeson has any claim to fame it is in connection with the building of the Monitor. He was a man of energy, and he certainly did build the Monitor, or rather certain contractors built t for him, but he did not invent the style of vessel. The Monitor design was patented by an American, Theodore R. Timby of New York, in 1843, and the sum of \$5,000 was paid Mr. Timby for the use of his patent when the Minitur was constructed, Mr. Ericeson was never foolish enough to claim to be the author of the great invention, but, on the other hand, he, very curiously, never contradicted the general belief that to him belonged the credit. There is simply no question as to the facts.

THE NEW YORK Son complains because Bishop Potter said Andrew Jackson was vulgar, and says vulgarity is akin to baseness. The Sea misinterprets the Bishop. In the vernacular of the swell circle which the Bishop adorns "vulgarity" doesn't mean what the Sun thinks it does. It means that if Andrew Jackson were living in New York to-day he could not get into the The Cabinet meets on Tuesdays and broke in. There is no denying that "Old Hickory" was vulgar in that sense, for he ate with his knife, wiped his mouth on the table cloth and drank his coffee out of the sancer. In most other respects General Jackson was all right.

Mn. CLEVELAND is having occasion one more to think mean things of American newspapers. The editor of the Headlight, a country weekly in North Carolina, writes a card to say that Mr. Cleveland cannot deny the interview reported in the Head light. The editor caught the ex-President napping, and the ex-President's confidence was betrayed, which is bad for the enter-

THE COURT-MARTIAL at Columbus, Ohio in the case of Lieutenant Walshe of the Signal Corps, charged with speaking disrespectfully of the Signal Service officer, found him not guilty. Of course, What 'else could be expected? The members of that court-martial are "on to" the kind of weather we have been having for months

IF SENATOR GORMAN succeeds W. H. Barnum as the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Mr. Cleveland will have to stand on his tip-toes if he wants to reach an 1892 plum.

MALDEN, Mass., with no saloons in town, used up 374 barrels of raw drug-store whisky for medicinal purposes during the year. When a Malden man gets sick he is nighty sick.

THE FRENCH and English in Montreal province are boiling over for a fight with each other. A civil war in Cauada could only be settled by United States annexa

THE wheat regions of Minnesota and Dakota need rain. Wouldn't that section. be a good place to which the Ivy City race track might be transferred?

BISHOP POTTER Of New York is putting in all his spare time explaining his centennial speech. He should have prepared a diagram to accompany it. A GOOD MANY PROPIE at the New York

Centennial Ball are not writing cards to the newspapers denying that they were drunk on that festive occasion. COUNT HERBERT BISMARCK has begun

to dine and wine the Samoan Commis ers. The Count Herbert is a chip off the

THE OKLAHOMA boom is beginning to be found full of dust and curses.

CRITICULAR

At the Races: He (mysteriously): I shall bet my money on Iceberg to win in this race.

She: Why do you do that? He (very humorquely): Bec cold day. Ha! Ha! Later: She: Well? He: It was a cold day.

Among the late Euglish arrivals in New York are the Earl and Countess Donough-more. No wonder they don' know more.

this is there first visit to America. Dead to writes—the defunct edito

No questions are asked in Oklahoma when a dead man is found with this in-scription on him; "He was a claim jumper."

THE WASHINGTON B. B. C. Oh, wild and wierd and woolly club,

You seem to be the very stub Of all that lies between New Orleans and the Hub!

Why don't you pull yourself together And do a little something with the leather For instance, why don't you have the gall To play ball? Oh, club goose egg-ative,

Why are you negative? Why don't you rise And take the prize? Aint that your size? Well, no; You show

A different kind of mettle And let the other fellows get all There is to get ! You bet

You make us tired Because you're hired To give the Capital a great and gloriou

And all you do is dropping in the soup ! Rate !

AT CLEARING.

Two ships weigh anchor in the cove. Two ships slide out the brine, And one white ship is thine, my love, And one white ship is mine

An isle of peace lies in the gray Beyond the eye's define— Will thy ship find a quiet bay,

Thy ship, my love, or mine? Thou God, make love our steering sta Through clouds alway to shine, And bring within thy harbor-bar

My wife's white ship and mine. HENRY T. STANTON. At Berlin.

(Chicago News.) At the Berlin conference: "Are all the delegates present?" inquired ount Herbert Blamarck. "They are," replied the secretary.

"Are the doors to the council chambe ecurely locked, the curtains drawn closely over the windows, and the fire-escape guarded by a sentinel to prevent prowlers om climbing to the roof and down the

"They are." "Has M. Blowitz of the London Times topped up the keyhole with his car?"

"Then let us proceed to business."

THE TOWN'S PHOTOGRAPH.

Colonel Thomas B. Coulter, the new Sixth Anditor, successor to Colonel Dan, McConville, is an Ohio man, as was his predecessor, and both are from the same town, Stenbenville, whence the same town, Steubenville, whence came also the great War Secretary, Stanton. Truly a town of great men! Colonel Coulter is forty-odd in years, and made his first appearance as clerk of Jefferson County, and then stepped up to the position of State Senator. He is a very large man, over six feet in height, and weighs 250 pounds, more or less, and he is quite as good-natured as he is big. He is a popular man in his county, and is in demand during cam-paigns as a stump speaker. He can put dounces on the Fourth of July and scatter the feathers of the American cagle in a manner to make a "Jedge Waxem" green with envy. He is known everywhere as "Tom Coulter," and is country bred, which is one reason why he takes the cake now. He has a very pleasant family, and his daughter is a bandsome and attractive girl, who will make her first appearance in Washington society next season.

"To my mind there is no field for the silent, mysterious detective who never says anything to anybody except the tory book writers," remarked a man who is old and experienced in police work. "I have made lots of cases, and everyone of them I made by talking. You can't get people to tell you any thing without talking to them. Whereever I go I always try to get into con-versation with people, especially with children. Children are very close ob-servers; they always remember what they see, and as a rule tell it accu-

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Hattle Hodges of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of Miss Grigsby, 1419 wentieth street.

Minister Romero, who went to New York to attend the Washington Cenennial, has returned. The Spanish Minister will sail for his home in the early part of next month. He will return in October.

Mrs. George Alfred Townsend is in the city, the guest of Mr. Frank Rieb-ardson of the Baltimore Sun. Mr. Walter P. Phillips of

York, accompanied by Mr. A. S. Phillips of Providence, R. I., his father, is spending a few days with P. Graw. De Mrs. Herbert Winslow, who has been

spending the winter here at the resi-dence of Mrs. Mackall, on Georgetown Heights, has returned to her home at the North. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Linthicum Dent have returned from their bridal tour, and will be pleased to see their friends at their home, "The Oaks," on Georgetown Heights.

Miss Fannie Malone yesterday do-nated a smoking set to the Indian annex of the Orphans Fair at the New York-avenue Rink, and Messrs. Moore and McCauley contributed a box of fine

Cards have been issued by General and Mrs. Green B. Raum for the wed-ding reception of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed Littell. The reception will be held on the 16th instant.

Mile. Nogueiras last evening, at the residence of Mrs. Richard Wallach, gave her soiree musicale, and, as was anticipated, it proved a grand success. Quite a number of prominent society people were present.

The High School Social Club gave a

social party last evening at the residence of Miss Losetto McGill. A very enjoy-able time was bad by all present. The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Miss McElroy. Secretary and Mrs. Windom to-day will move into their new quarters at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Hubbard, on Connecticut avenue. It is very probable that Mrs. Windom will remain in the city all summer.

Mr. Frank Smyth, the well-known correspondent of Frank Leslie's, has returned from the New York Centennial. He went over with his hat on his head and his hat-box under his arm and re-turned with his hat-box on his head and his hat under his arm.

Mr. George Mason, and family of 1020 Vermont avenue sailed from New 1020 Vermont avenue sailed from New York Wednesday for a four years' tour abroad. General Belknap has leased Mr. Mason's house, and is now in pos-session. Mrs. Belknap brought over from Europe all the handsome furni-ture that adorned her Paris home, which is new being moved in her new

OF INTEREST TO CHURCH-GOERS. First Congregational Church, corner First Congregational Church, corner of Tenth and G streets northwest. The pastor, Rev. S. M. Newman, D. D., will conduct the morning service at 11 a. m. and administer the Lord's Supper, and at 7:30 p. m. will preach to young people upon "Waste." Music, let by Dr. Bischoff, organist. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Vesper service at 6:45 p. m.

At Grace P. E. Church. Pastor, John W. Phillips. Morning service at 11; subject of sermon, "The Great Forty Days." Evening service at 6:30; subject, "Naaman's Cure." Sixth Presbyterian Church, corner

Sixth and C streets southwest. Dr. Hershey will preach at night on "Paul at Antioch." Three large pastel views

at Antioch." Three large pastel views of Antioch. Church of Our Father, Universalist, corner Thirteenth and L streets north-west; Rev. Alex. Kent, pastor: Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; sub-ject, morning, "Our Father, Who Art in Heaven." All are cordially invited.

Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.

McKendree M. E. Church, Massa chusetts avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest, Rev. C. Her-

Tenth streets northwest, Rev. C. Herbert Richardson pastor; 11 a. m., subject, "Precious Faith;" second Peter, i. 1; 8 p. m., subject, "Weighed, and Wanting;" Daniel v., 27.

Wesley Methodist Episcopal Chapel, corner F and Fifth streets northwest, Rev. James P. Wright, pastor; 11 a. m., the Lord's Supper, baptism and reception of members; 8 p. m., preaching by the pastor on "The Wisdom of Being Ready." Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Christian Legion, 3:30 p. m.; weekly prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m.

Second Baptist Church, Fourth street and Virginia avenue. Edmond Hez Swem, pastor, will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:35 p. m. Baptism Sunday night, All seats free. Come.

EUCHRED

We had a small game at the Forks, And the Parson and Jim took a hand, And a tenderfoot fresh from the East, With a countenance open and bland. The Parson was smilin' that night And his manner of dealin' was great, His luck was a wonder to see— And the tenderfoot paid all the freight.

Jim drew out at last with a sigh,
And the next deal the game had to stop,
For the Parson, he got all the cards,
But the tenderfoot, he got the drop.

—[From the Somerville Journal.

But It's Only a Rumor. There is a rumor current that the Peesi-dent proposes at an early day to put in an entirely new set of District Commissioners. The name of Major O. H. Ernst of the En-gineer Department of the armyls mentioned in confection with the office of Engi-peer Commissioner.

MATTER WORTH READING The Utica (N. Y.) Hereld relates box a wedding trip was interfered with. A dapper young gentleman in a skull car jumped off a drawing room car an jumped off a drawing-room car and went into the candy store at the station and asked for two boxes of caramels. While they were being made ready he noticed the new toy, "Rats in the Meal," and picked one up. He became very much interested in the game and chased the "rats" around and around for nearly ten minutes. "There, I've got it," he exclaimed, but while he had been absorbed the train had moved of been absorbed the train had moved off. He was in utter consternation. It transpired that he was recently married and was on his wedding trip. The groom was horrifled to find that his bride was on her way to Albany with his hat, overcoat and belongings. Mat ters were straightened out by means of

the telegraph.
One Black Sheep. An old-fashioned housewife in Clifton, Pa., farm-house will never per mit her husband to be without at least mit her husband to be without at least one black sheep in his flock. She has got a notion that it is not healthy to wear stockings with any kind of dye in in the wool, and as she dislikes to wear white hosiery, all her stockings are made out of natural black wool. She made out of natural black wool. She cards the wool into rolls by hand, just as people did three or four generations ago, spins the rolls herself and kuits her own stockings. Once a tree fell on her only black sheep and killed it, and her husband had to hustle around and find another. It took him three days and miles of travel, but he finally came across a black ewe lamb fifteen miles away and bought it. away and bought it.
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A queer old man died recently in Stewart County, Georgia. For thirty years he has done all his plowing with one mule, raising crops large enough to support a large family. Every year during that time he mortgaged the animal to buy supplies. Belonging to the family of which he was the head are three old maid daughters, who have not been seen by masculine eyes for not been seen by masculine eyes for years. Men have tried repeatedly to catch glimpses of them, but the women always manage mysteriously to disap-

A pontoon bridge for ordinary traffle has been laid across the Missouri River at Nebraska City. It is 1,074 feet long. 24+ feet wide, and consists of flooring laid on anchored boats. The sche was declared to be impracticable account of the swiftness of the current and the amount of driftwood, but it is found that the driftwood passes under the boats without injuring them. The bridge is built V shaped at the channel, and a draw allows shipping to pass

through.

Lost Long Ago.

Last week a man named Hagan, while Last week a man named Hagan, while at work in his field in Scriven County, Ga., found a gold coin about the size of a silver half dollar, round, but not near as thick. On one side was the profile of a man, and the inscription "Josephus I. D. G. Port. et. Alg. Rex.," and bearing the date of 1772; on the reverse side was a coat of arms, surmounted by a crown. This coin was evidently lost during the Revolutionary war, or, it may be, is a stray piece of some hidden treasure.

A Unique Society. Denmark has a new and unique so-ciety. It is called the "Celibacy As-surance Society," its object being to provide for women who can't or won't marry. Premiums begin at the age of 13 and end at 40. At the latter age an unmarried woman receives an annuity unmarried woman receives an abnuity for life. If she marries at any time after taking out a policy she forfeits all claims on the society. The profits of the society are expected to be enough to provide well for members who never

The little town of Newark, in Callfornia, has some good young men They rode a drunken and abusive hus band and father named Chase out of town on a rail, and then quartered the wife and children in the principal hotel until they had raised money enough to send them to Louisville, Ky., where the wife's parents reside

WANTED TO CUT HER OPEN

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning ames Hannon, a middle-aged man, enand begged that a physician be sent to his residence, 11 Madison street. He said that his wife had taken "Rough on Rats," and that she was dying in great agony. The sergeant in charge sent for City Physician Simon, who at agony. The sergeant in charge sent for City Physician Simon, who at once went with Hannon to where the supposed dying woman was. The doctor found the woman in bed, suffer ing apparently from convulsions. He timed her pulse and found it beating regularly. He then looked for the "poison" and found a package of tooth powder. Near to was a class contain. powder. Near by was a glass containing part of the mixture. He came to the conclusion that the pretty, fair-haired young woman was feigning, and in a stern voice exclaimed:

"This stomach-pump is useless in such serious case as this. I'll have to cut The doctor had hardly spoken the last word when Mrs. Hannon sat up in

bed and excitedly shouted:
"My God! doctor, don't do that. have not taken poison at all. I only took tooth powder and water, and I did it to frighten my husband, who was jealous and neglecting me."

The husband wiped away his tears and took his wife in his arms and kissed

her, while Dr. Simon left thoroughly weary of his early morning's work. Trifles Made no Impression. When the conductor of the Lansing train was making his rounds the other morning after leaving Detroit, he came to a man who was not ready with his ticket. He felt in all his pockets, searched the lining of his hat, and finally emarked:

finally remarked:
"I thought I bought a ticket, but I an't find it. I must have your ticket or your

fare," said the conductor.
"Of course. Nobody can ride free on railroads. Guess I've lost my ticket, and I haven't got a cent to pay fare "Then I'll have to put you off."

"I suppose so."
"He was allowed time to make

another search, but not finding a ticket he was told to get off at the next station. He was ready to step off when the train stopped, but he had scarcely left the car before a passenger found his ticket on the floor and called him back. 'So you had a ticket after all ?" the conductor.

the conductor.

"Yes, it seems so,"
"Very cdd that you should have forgotten that you bought it."

"Yes, it is; but I was kinder mixed, you see. I was drunk for two days, got pulled in and turned out by the police, had two fights, met my divorced wife, got run over by a hack, and some one stole my watch at the depot. I couldn't remember whether I bought a ficket for Brighton or signed a contract to split 10,000 rails. Please keep an eye me and see that I get off at the right station, for this car seems to be running station, for this car seems to be running bottom-side up.''—[Detroit Free Press.

The Reason.

The repairing of the bad places on Penusylvania avenue was delayed until the present time for the reason that it is proposed to repair the entire Avenue on July 1, when the appropriation becomes available.

BOOKS AND WRITERS.

More and more come to the desk of the reviewer books having the Chicago imprint. They are, as a rule, paper-covered, but many of them are good, and there comes occasionally a good, and there comes occasionally a publication as pretentious in the matter of binding and as notable in quality and name of author as any printed anywhere. The substance of it all is that Chicago is coming rapidly to the front as a publishing centre, and is becoming naturally, one of the literary centres as well. Some strong men in the world of letters, men who have already done striking work, and who will be better known with each year that passes, are known with each year that passes, are included in the Chicago group.

The personal character, the surroundings, the particular style of effort of the Chicago literary contingent should not be without interest. No one of the group, probably, is better known than Eugene Field. Wonderfully versatile in his work, a writer of dainty verse, teller of stories that touch the heart and ruthless delineator of what is the weak or vicious trait in the pompous among Philistines, it was inevitable that he should make a reputation. The fact that he has had a new-paper column, in which to indulge his gro-tesque fancies, the "Sharps and Flats" column of the Chicago Nete, has assisted greatly in securing for him the recognition he deserves. He has done work outside the newspaper, but of this work the public has yet seen little. When the public has yet seen little. When there appears by and by something which will make people say that there is an American Hans Christian Anderson, it will be a book of short stories by Eugene Field. He may like other work he has in hand better, but none will do more to make his fame where

fame counts for something.

Opic P. Read of the Arkansas Traceler, humorist, story-teller, a giant in figure and a little child over the benutiful, is another Chicagoan whose name may be a national possession. Who has not read his story of "Len Gansett" has missed reading one American novel which is a photograph of life in one part of the country and a tale which somehow reaches the heart. It has a man and a woman in it. When Theodore Winthrop died in battle the man who might have been the American novelist went down. There have been scores of American novels, so-called, written since then, but—save one or two reminders in the work of De For rest—nothing until Opic Read began to write which even suggested the out door American virility of "John Brent," the real American whom we recognize with his love affair.

John McGovern, editorial writer on the Chicago Herald, has written one novel, a strong one, but of the city purely in "John Trentworthy." McGov-ern is the Chicago Carlyle. His sen tences are like stones from a sling, his thoughts above precedent or his thoughts above precedent or present fashion. He is in a literary group what Ingalls is in the United States Senate. He is a United States Senate. He is student, has a brain, and is what, per haps, the man whose name is used in the simile may not be, a crusader. He must be heard from, for he is a power and just than the newspaper less bold and just than the newspaper on which he writes, in its editorial tone, he would be almost a bull in a china shop. He is at home where he is, but there cannot be his only field.

E. J. McPhelim, dramatic critic of the Chicago Tribune, is one of the Chicago writers who should do more work for the magazines. He can do wonderful work—a choice poem, a re-view which will command attention, a dramatic story—when he cares to do so, but he doesn't often care to do so. Scourged, he would make a name swiftly.

A young man who is just winning dace among verse writers is Ernest Mo A young man who is just winning a place among verse writers is Ernest McGaffey, a young attorney, who, when not in his office or in court; is in the country with rod or dog and gun. He has contributed verses and short sketches which have a Thoreau ish quality to them commanding regard from all who can appreciate. How much of his time will in the future be devoted to divorce suits or ballot-box cases and how much to the muse none save himself knows; probably he doesn't know himself. doesn't know himself.

Chicago has other writers who have have their spurs. This is but a comprehensive, off-hand, hurried, half-column-filling bit of gossip about some of them.

From BRENTANO'S, Washington, Chicago New York, Paris and London: Alfred de Musset: Three novelettes Margot," "The Beauty Spot," "Cre "Margot, "The Beauty Spot," "Croisilles," and a comedy in two acts, "Valentine Wagner," transferred into English and preceded by a few words about Musset E. de V. Vermont, with a portrait of the poet. This book is the Musset volume of the Romantic library, and is especially interesting.

"WHEN THE TROUT HIDE," by Kit Clarke A very pretty little work in clear, open type with the sparkle of splashing water and the merry swish of the line resonant in its pages. A book of the open air, to make Piscatoris long for the delights of the brook and the lake. Paner 50 cents. aper, 50 cents.

From D. Lothrep Company, Boston VAGABOND TALES, by H. H. Boyesen Cloth, \$1.25.

These Vagabond Tales are seven of the best of Mr. Boyesen's short stories, and include "Crooked John," "A Child of the Age," "Monk Tellenbach's Exile," "A Disastrons Partnership,"
"Liberty's Victim," "A Perilous Incognito" and "Charity." To say that
they are interesting would be intimating that the author sometimes wrote therwisely

From Gebbie & Co., publishers, Philadel OLD FOR MULHOOLY, a political satire. By Rufus E. Shapley. With original illustrations by Thomas Nast. Cloth, 75 cents; paper, 50 cents.

This book was the outgrowth of the Tweed regime in New York, and has been out of print for years, and is now published in deference to a demand for t. It serves a purpose in a way which a more serious treatment would not possibly do. The pictures are very strong From Chapman & Taylor, Washington:

THE PRETTY STENOGRAPHER; or, the State of Arboria under Problished and Femnie Suffrage, by Horace Gayman, published by Charles T. Dillingham, 720 Broadway, New York. Paper, 50 cents. A novel of the theoristic type, fairly interesting, slightly impossible, rather From the LEADER COMPANY, Regina, N. W. T.:

"Eos." a Poem of the Dawn, and other poems by Nicholas Flood Davin, M. P., with a portrait of the author. The poet in his preface probably best describes his poems by the question: "Why, then, do I write these things?"

From CHAPMAN & TAYLOR, Washington The "Century Magazine" for May i of unusual moment, inasmuch as it contains two descriptive articles on the Samoan Islands, fully illustrated, mat Samoan Islands, runy flustrated, matter at this time of paramount interest. George Kennan's "Trip Across the Trans-Baikai" is also a most entertaining chapter. An illustrated article on "Jerusalem" will also find many readers. In other departments the "Century" complete.

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A NOVELETTE.

I like all kinds of shows pretty well, but most of all I think I like a dirac museum, because it is so carious. If I had to choose between paying five dollars to hear Booth and Barrett and ten cents to see a dime museum I should see the dime museum—if I had the dime. I strolled into a dime museum the other morning in a blase way, and the first thing that struck me was the fat woman. That is the way I like women. She did not regard me with displeasure. Indeed, I observed many little coquettish evidences of a desire on her part to break the ice. Weighing 600 pounds, she seemed calculated to break it if she felt like it. She was a blonde, with natural, sunny curls. She break it if she felt like it. She was a blonde, with natural, sunny curls. She had generous dimples in her checks. Her form was ample. For one con-structed on so large a plan her fect were small, and they twinkled under her short but modest skirts with consider-able fascination. She wore a red dress that morning which did not lessen the general effect of her.

I approached with ease and sang froid, but with the scarcely concealed consciousness of the power to conquer. I raised my hat.

She smiled. It was like the opening of Aladdin's cave.

With this encouragement the rest was a mere matter of time to me.

"You are looking very well this morning," I said, in a cheerful, winning way: "everything seems to agree with

way; "everything seems to agree with you."
She smiled again, so sweetly that it was all I could do to keep from falling in—but I restrained myself.
"Yes," she said, "I'm feeling away

"You are away up," I replied with subtle flattery. "You are not only away up, but you are away out and away around."
"Thanks," she said.

"Excuse me," I said, with great art, "but you so strangely remind me of somebody I used to know. Do you remember ever having met me before?"

"Not exactly," she replied, "unless you are the Australian idiot we used to have with the show."

we with the show." I drew myself up proudly. Miss," I replied; "I am no-tralian." She paused. It seemed the most natural thing in the world for he

"You will pardon my seeming pre-cipitancy." I returned. "But were you ever in love—all over."
"No," she naively said, and a blush came like a sunset upon her brow— "never—before."
"I beg your pardon," I continued,
"I have been in love before, but never

"I have been in love before, but never to such an extent."

She paused again. We both paused. It was I that broke the silence. "Dearest," I murmured, "you seem to have passed the point of a human being and become something in the way of natural scenery. How much do you weigh anyway?"

"Six hundred and something," she replied. "But my heart is light."

replied. "But my heart is light. IV. I could see that I had made an impression. "My darling," I cried. "do you really care for me?"

"Sure!" she said. "I love you! I am yours! Take me!"
"I will," I rapturously exclaimed, "if I can find a dray."—[Fred Nye, in Omaha Republican.

Church Officers. Church Omeers.

St. Paul's English Luthersn Church has chosen the following officers: George F. Muth, Theodore G. De Moll, B. Frank Meyers and Elder McWilliams as deacons for two years; John C. Parker, M. M. Rouzer and George W. Linkins as elders, holding over for one year. The treasurer, A. F. Cox, also submitted his report, showing that the actual cost of the improvements made in the main auditorium was \$8,132,53, all but \$300 of which is provided for.

The B. & O. Muleted.

The jury in Judge Montgomery's Court yesterday gave a verdict for \$3,000 in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of Moses Stearman against the B. & O. Railway Company, Stearman claimed damages for injuries he sustained when his milk wagon was run into, December 14, 1887, at New York avenue and Boundary street.

An Officer Relieved.

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General Ordway has relieved Lieutenant
John Bigelow, Tenth Cavairy, AdjutantGeneral of the District National Guard,
from duty and requested Secretary Proctor
to detail another officer. Captain D. L. M.
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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

MILITIA INSPECTIONS.

D. 4th battalion, at 9:15 p. Wednesday, May 15—Eighth battal

p. m. Monday, May 27—Seventh battalion,

Monday, May 27—Seventh battation, at 9 p. m.

The 1st, 3d, 7th and 8th battations will be inspected as battations. In addition to the inspection of the troops the books and papers of each regiment, company and battation will be inspected. The muster rolls with be forwarded to headquarters by commanding officers before the 10th instant.

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Railroad Passes.

GRIFFIN.—On Wednesday, at 8 o'clock p.m. after a short illness, Joshua F. Griffin, in his 32d year.
Funeral from his late residence, 1012 Sixth street northwest, Sunday, at 4 o'clock p.m. Friends invited.

BERRY.—On May 2, 1889, in the 54th year of his age, Thomas Berry of Prince George's County, Md.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend his funeral at his late residence, Concord, on Funday, May 5, at 3 p. m.

MURPHY.—On May 3, 1889, Matthew Mur-

Multiply.—On May 3, 1889, Matthew Murphy, a native of the County Louth, Ireland, aged 49 years.
Funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Annie Domelly, 918 East Capital street, Monday, May 6, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. No flowers.

MAGEE — On Priday May 3, 1889, at 2.30 a.

MAGER.—On Friday, May 3, 1889, at 2.20 a m., John Blake, son of John H and Julia B Magee, in the 16th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick', Church on Sunday afternoon at 3. o'clock interment at Oak Hill.

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PROPOSALS FOR THE PURCHASE OF WASTE PAPER.—War Department, Supply Division, May 1, 1889.—Scaled Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this Office until TWEIVE OCLOCK, NOON, TUESDAY, JUNE II, 1889, for the purchase of the Waste Paper of this Department, jis Offices and Bureaus located in the State, War and Navy Department Building, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1850. This paper will be removed by the contractor promptly when notified. The Department reserves the right to relect any or all proposals and to waive defects. Proposals must be made on the Department forms, marked "Proposals for Waste Paper." M. R. THORP, Chief, Supply Division.

DROPOSALS FOR WASHING TOWELS

PROPOSALS FOR WASHING TOWELS.—
Scaled proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this Office until TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON, TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1889, for Washing Towels for use of the War Department and its Bureaus during the fiscal year ending June 90, 1860. Proposals should state the price per dozen. Blank forms of proposals and information will be furnished on application to this Office. The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids. M. R. THORP, Chief, Supply Division.

Dide: M. R. THORP. Chief, Supply Division.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. Washed, Dington, D. C., May 1, 1880.—Scaled proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock m. MONDAY. MAY '80, 1880, for furnishing supplies consisting mainly of meats, provisions, stroceries, dry goods, shoes, drugs, paints, hardware, fuel, loe, lumber, &c., for the use of the Government Hospital for the Insane, near Washington, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890. Blank forms of proposals, schodule of tems, specifications and instructions to bidders will be furnished on application to this Department.

JOHN W. NOBLE, Scoretary.

JOHN W, NOBLE, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR MISCRILIANEOUS SUPPLIES.—WAR DEFARMENT, April 2, 1889.
Sealed proposals (in duplicate) will be received at this office until 1 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, May 22, 1889, for furnishing Miscellaneous Supplies, consisting of Brooms, Brushes, Soaps, Towels, etc., etc., for the War Department and its bureaus in Washington, during the fiscal year ending June 39, 1809. Blank forms of proposals, showing the teams and estimated quantities required, together with instructions to bidders, will be furnished on application to this office. Bids will be considered on each item separately, Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned, indorsed on the outside of the envelope, "Proposals for Miscellaneous Supplies."

DROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

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WILLIAM LER

N BW NATIONAL THEATRE-Dates When the Guardsmen Should Look Their Best. The annual inspections of the District Militia companies, according to an announcement issued by General Ordway, will begin on May 13, and continue until the 27th, at the armories of the different companies. The schedule of dates is as follows:

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schedule of dates is as follows:

Monday, May 13—General staff and non-commissioned staff, at headquarters, at 8 p. m.; Light Battery A, at 8:30 p. m.; Signal Company at 9:15 p. m.; Tuesday, May 14—Field and staff, 24 regiment, at armory of Company A, 4th battalion, 308 Tenth street, at 7:50 p. m.; field and staff of 4th battalion, same place, at 8 p. m.; Company A, 4th battalion, at 8:15 p. m.; Company D, 4th battalion, at 9:15 p. m. MONDAY, MAY 8
SEATS ARE NOW ON MALE FOR THE SUMMER OPERA SEASON. Wednesday, May 15—Eighth battalion, at 9:00 p. m. Thursday; May 16—Field and staff of 5th battalion, at armory of Company B, 643 Louisiana avenue, at 7:50 p. m.; Company B, 5th battalion, at 8 p. m.; Company C, 5th battalion, at 9:15 p. m. Friday, May 17—Field and staff, 2d battalion, at armory, Company C, 7:50 p. m.; Company A, 2d battalion, at 8:30 p. m.; Company B, 2d battalion, at 8:30 p. m.; Company D, 2d battalion, at 9:30 p. m.; Company D, 2d battalion, at 9:30 p. m.; Monday, May 20—Third battalion at 8 p. m. THE LAMONT OPERA CO., Including Helen Lamont, Alice Carle, Ma bella Baker, Laura Millard, Louis De Lange George Traverner, Sig. Brocollini, George Broderick, N. S. Burnham, &c.

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Wednesday, May 22—Cavalry troop at 1 p. m.; ambulance company, at 7:30 p. m.; field and staff, 1st regiment, st armory of 1st battalion at 7:50 p. m.; Ist battalion, at 8:15 p. m.

Thursday, May 23—Company A, 5th battalion, at 8:45 p. m.

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PROPOSALS FOR FUEL—WAR DEPART—MENT, May 1, 1889.—Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1889, for furnishing the War Department with such quantiles of Wood and Coul as may be required in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889. Proposals will be received for the whole or any part of the fuel required. The fuel—Coul and Wood—to be delivered at the War Department Bureaus or Offices in Washington for which required by the parties to whom the contract (or contract) may be awarded, in such quantities and at such times as the convenience of the Department may require. The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Fuel for the State, War and Navy Department building is not included in this advertisement. Specifications, general instructions to bid ders and blank forms of proposals will be furnished to established dealers on application to this office. Proposals should be inclosed in scaled envelopes, indersed on the contistic "Proposals for Fuel," and addressed to the undersigned. M. R. THORP, Chief, Supply Division. Rally—Atrocious Mountain Meadow Massa-cre—Exciting Hippodrome Races—Dash-ing and Daring Arenic Triumphs.
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WAR DEFARMENT, April 2, 1839.

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Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 1 o'clock p. m., WEDNESDAY, May 10, 1839. for furnishing Stationery for the War Department and its bureaus in Washington during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1839.

Blank forms of proposals, showing the items and estimated quantities required, together with circular relating thereto, will be furnished on application to this office.

Hids will be considered on each item separately.

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M. R. THORP, Chief Supply Division.